

Delta Independent Science Board Educational Briefing Questionnaire

Please provide short written responses to the following:

1. Program Title: Inland Administrative Region (Inland Region)
2. Lead Agency/Department for Program: California Emergency Management Agency (Cal EMA)
3. Brief Description of Program: Inland Region staff is responsible for assisting the local governments of 31 Operational Areas (OAs) with their emergency planning, training, exercising, response and recovery activities. Operational Areas are defined geographically by county lines and are comprised of all political subdivisions within those boundaries. The Inland Region includes three Delta region OAs: Sacramento, Yolo and San Joaquin Counties.
4. Purpose and Objectives of Program: The Inland Region's objective is to improve the quality and effectiveness of all-hazard emergency response in the Delta region and maintain a level of readiness consistent with identified threats and current capabilities. The Inland Region provides an interface between local government and state level emergency management, assisting in the development and implementation of emergency management policies and procedures that are consistent with the Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) and the National Incident Management System (NIMS).
5. Timeline for Program Objectives: On-going
6. Current Status of Program: N/A
7. Contact Information for Lead Staff of this Program:

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8. Associated Total Annual Budget for Program: N/A
9. URL, if a Website is Available: <http://www.calema.ca.gov/RegionalOperations/Pages/Inland-Region.aspx>
10. How does adaptive management play a role in your program? Adaptive management, defined as a systematic process for continually improving management policies and practices by learning from the outcomes of previously employed policies and practices, closely mirrors the emergency preparedness cycle followed by Cal EMA and Inland Region. Preparedness is achieved and maintained through a continuous cycle of planning, organizing, training, equipping, exercising, evaluating, and taking corrective action.
11. Any additional information that would be helpful to understand the program:

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Thank you very much for taking the time to respond to this questionnaire. Please return your completed questionnaire to Gina Ford (gina.ford@deltacouncil.ca.gov) no later than October 6, 2011.